

[0068] ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0069] A network device includes a port filter, a first logic device, and a second logic device. The port filter receives a data frame and generates first data relating to the data frame. The first logic device generates second data for the received data frame. The second logic device receives
5 the first data and determines whether the second data has been received. When the second data has not been received, the second logic prevents a transfer of different first data relating to a different data frame from the port filter.